[Mr. V. Subba Aiyar.]

Regulation of Speed of Motor Traffic.

109. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Is there at present any rule regulating the speed at which motor vehicles may run in the town, and, if so, what is the rate of such speed ?

(*b*) If no such rule is in force, will the Government be pleased to fix the maximum rate of speed at which such vehicles may run ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The member's attention is invited to Government Notification R. Dis. No. 1801/24, dated the 26th June, 1924, published on page 133 of the *Government Gazette* dated the 1st July, 1924—Police Sheet.

(*b*) In view of the answer given above, this question does not arise.

LEGISLATION.

The Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

PRESIDENT : We will now proceed with the final reading of the Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

MR. K. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Sir, I move that the Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up for third reading.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): I second the motion.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, before the Bill is finally read, I have to suggest a few amendments mainly of a verbal nature. I believe they will be acceptable to the House.

My first amendment is that, in Clause 1, sub-clause (1), the following may be added at the end :

"and it shall come into force on the 1st Chingam 1101."

I may explain what the amendment means. There is no provision in the Bill as to when it should come into force. Therefore, under the General Clauses Regulation, it will come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*. In the first place, there is inconvenience ; because many years after, we will have to know when this Regulation came into force. The line of inheritance will depend upon the provisions of the Regulation, whether a man died before the commencement of the Regulation or after. Secondly, some of the Nayar members of this House and outside suggested to me the desirability of bringing it into force from the 1st Chingam 1101. I accepted that on the ground that there are some provisions in the Bill which make some radical changes and if the Bill is published in the *Gazette*, some time, let us say, in Minam or Medam, there may not be much time for the people of the whole country to know what the provisions are. To illustrate my position, I may

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